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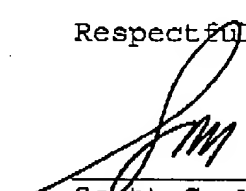
REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above referenced application are respectfully requested.

These claim amendments are responsive to the decision in appeal number 2005-2292. In that decision, the Board of appeals indicates that they understood the argument and distinction, but that the claim was broad enough to cover a continuity within a half symbol portion. In response, the claim is amended herein. Claim 6 as amended states that the entire FQPSK signal has no slope discontinuity. A new claim 38 is added herein to recite that each full symbol portion has no slope discontinuity. This is completely distinct over the cited prior art, as tacitly noted in the decision.

A notice on the merits is requested. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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